

OPEN CALL FOR ART

Courting Art is a program that promotes youth artwork, connects the legal community with local communities of Baltimore City, and aims to reduce stress and anxiety for litigants and visitors by beautifying local courthouses.

OPEN TO ALL BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Artwork Submission Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2027

RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

- At the time of submission, the individual contestant must be enrolled at a Baltimore City Public High School
- One submission per individual
- Submissions should be a maximum size of 18" x 24 "and ready to be hung/displayed
- Submissions must be 2-dimensional drawing, painting, or mixed media
- Photo manipulation art is permissible if the manipulation substantially alters the original photograph
- No free-standing artwork.
- Photographs are permissible if the photographs are altered and manipulated to create a substantially original piece of artwork.
- Digital artwork is permissible but must be printed by the artist for an original submission

At least $20,000 in scholarships will be awarded to contest winners!

All Submissions Reception
Thursday, April 8,2027, 6 - 7:30PM

Courthouse Awards Reception
Monday, May 10, 2027, 6 – 7:30PM (which Monday in May TBD)
Eastside District Court, 1400 E. North Ave Baltimore, MD 21213

All artwork must be submitted to Arts Every Day by the March 13, 2027 deadline. Winning artworks will be reproduced and revealed at the awards reception in May of 2026 at the Eastside District Courthouse, where it will remain on long-term display. For more information and to submit your entry, visit ArtsEveryDay.org/Courting-Art-Baltimore or contact Betty Gonzales at betty@artseveryday.org.

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2027 COURTING ART BALTIMORE ENTRY FORM

Please submit this form with all artworks entered in this contest and send to Betty Gonzales at Arts Every Day located at Baltimore Unity Hall, 1505 Eutaw Place, ste 204, Baltimore, MD 21217 by submission deadline: March 12, 2027. Email betty@artseveryday.org to schedule drop-off.

Artist's Name: Grade Level:

Address:

Email Address (personal address preferred):

Artwork Title (if applicable):

Dimensions of Artwork:

Medium:

High School:

Teacher Contact:

Teacher Email and/or Phone Number:

I have read and agree to the Courting Art Baltimore Contest and Exhibition Terms and Conditions, available onlibe at ArtsEveryDay.org/Courting-Art-Baltimore, and give permission for my piece of work submitted for this contest to be reproduced for promotional purposes and possible display at the Baltimore City District Courthouse.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Phone #

Courting Art Baltimore retains the right to exclude any artwork considered inflammatory or derogatory.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Artwork Received by: